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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-393721
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